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In re Application of:)
Marco NAHMIAS NANNI et al.)
Application Serial No. 09/843,227) Group Art Unit: 1733
Filed: April 27, 2001) Examiner: Johnstone, A.
For: TIRE AND METHOD OF MAKING)
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

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The items checked below are attached:

- Amendment;
- Appendix to Amendment;
- Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) ("IDS");
- Ten (10) references;
- Copy of PCT Gazette, Section II, Page 9823—Dated July 6, 2000;
- Petition for Extension of Time (two months); and
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Respectfully submitted,

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